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Reply To: 3460

Date: January 6, 1993

Mr. Derrick M. Cook
Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site
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Dear Mr. Cook:

On November 18, 1992, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site. The purpose of this survey was to determine population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1993.

The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected during this survey. Gypsy moth populations are, at most, extremely low. No noticeable defoliation is anticipated at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site so treatment is not necessary in 1993.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at
Hopewell Furnace National Historical Site, November 18, 1992.